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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maher et al.

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For : HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD AND

SYSTEM FOR SCREENING

CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET ION

CHANNELS

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RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Together with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2008 Applicant submits the following: